In the Application of:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-849-A)

PATENT

Odile Leroy

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For:

Multivalent Vaccine Composition

With Mixed Carriers

Examiner: I. Fields

Group Art Unit: 1645

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Response to the Final Office Action Mailed May 7, 2002; and a)
 - Return receipt postcard. b)
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No Fee is required. a)
 - Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13b) 2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 8, 2002

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